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Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 130 (f), 132 (a) and (d), 133 (c), (d), (e), (i), (j), (l), (m) and (m) ter of the proposed outcome document of the twenty-third special session (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part IV)), at its _____ meeting on _____ June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 130 (f) was replaced by the following two paragraphs:

"Provide gender-sensitive training to all actors, as appropriate, in peacekeeping missions in dealing with victims of violence, particularly women and girls, including sexual violence;

"Provide gender sensitive training to all actors, including police, prosecutors and the judiciary in dealing with victims of violence, particularly women and girls, including sexual violence;"

(b) The bracketed text in paragraph 132 (a) was deleted;

(c) Paragraph 132 (d) was amended to read as follows:

"Encourage cooperation between governmental authorities, parliamentarians and other relevant authorities and women's organizations

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including NGOs, as appropriate, in ensuring that legislation is non-discriminatory;"

(d) Paragraph 133 (c) was deleted;

(e) Paragraph 133 (d) was amended to read as follows:

"Address the root causes of armed conflict in a comprehensive and durable manner, as well as the differences in the impact of armed conflict on women and men, and take them into account in relevant policies and programmes in order to, *inter alia*, enhance the protection of civilians, particularly women and children;"

(f) Paragraph 133 (e) was deleted;

(g) In paragraph 133 (i), the word "equally" was deleted after the word "benefit" and all bolding and brackets were removed from the text;

(h) Paragraph 133 (j) was amended to read as follows:

"Seek to ensure the full and equal participation of women in the promotion of peace, in particular, through the full implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a culture of peace;"

(i) Paragraph 133 (l) was deleted;

(j) Paragraph 133 (m) bis was amended to read as follows:

"Strengthen efforts towards general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control, based on the priorities established by the United Nations in the field of disarmament, so that released resources could be used for, *inter alia*, social and economic programmes which benefit women and girls;"

(k) Paragraph 133 (m) ter was amended to read as follows:

"Explore new ways of generating new public and private financial resources, *inter alia*, through the appropriate reduction of excessive military expenditures and the arms trade and investment for arms production and acquisition, including global military expenditures, taking into consideration national security requirements, so as to permit the possible allocation of additional funds for social and economic development, *inter alia*, for the advancement of women".

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole also amended paragraph 135 (a) by deleting the phrase "Accelerate the implementation of the 20/20 initiative".